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Just received, a fresh lot of lard, breen M. Hinzie's. Wool Hosiery - Ladies, Misses and chil-GREIN & PRICE'S

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GREEN & PRICE'S. Hoods, cheap at Just received a full line fresh ontmen!, rolled oats, crackers, mince-meat, jellies and prumes.

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Carload Blount & Co's, famous Royalty and No. 1 flour at bottom prices.

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To give away some "likely" puppies.

Apply at this office. For the White Swan Flour, nice lean bacon, fresh leaf lard. and choice breakfast Cannon & Bomar's. strips, go to Remember the old established house c Martin Hinzie is first class headquarters for

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Carload flour just received which we will sell cheaper than it can be had elsewhere in town. H. HARDY & Co.

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Our Public Schools ... Past and Present.

The history of public or free school enterprises in San Marcos is brief, but instructive. In more primitive days we are told there was one located, if we mistake not, on the present Chautauqua Hill, and afterwards taught in the "old house by the river," now the section-house opposite the centre of town. For some years after we came here, this had been discontinued; there was no public school here except for the colored people, the white pupils mainly attending Coronal Institute, which received a proportionate share of the public money. There were funds on hand to build a new free school house for the whites, but up to 1877 they were not made available for that pur-

We should have said that this interreg num of the former free schools was probably caused by the erection of Coronal Institute, under the leadership of Prof. Hollingsworth, soon after the close of the war. Under his management the Institute was non-sectarian, and we presume the free chool was naturally merged with it. And had the Institute been continued on that plan, no doubt it would have continued the permanent centre of our public schools, all the subsequent wrangling and ill-feeling been obviated, and the schools would ere this have been well established and ad-

During 1877 sufficient pressure was prought to bear to induce the purchase of grounds and the building of the present chool building. There were some disensions as to the location, a majority of those interested contending for a more central place, which was then to be had, while others wished it placed still further out in the brush than it now is, The present location was the result of a sort of compromise. The town and country in that direction are somewhat more settled up than they then were, so that the location is rather less objectionable now.

School was opened in the new building September 17, 1877. We copy the following notice from our file of the FREE PRESS of that year of date Sept. 22nd .:

"One of the most important events which has ever transpired in San Marcos was the opening of the Free School on Monday. There were 56 pupils the first day, and the number is now 60, and will probably reach 75 or over".

The above exhibits probably not over half our scholastic population at the time referred to. The start made was a very fair one, and we do not hesitate to say, that if the schools had been put in charge of a superintendent similar to the one we now have, been firmly sustained by our local officials and a sound public sentiment, there would have been no pause in their progress. Such unfortunately was not the fact, and the consequence was that the effort proved abortive, and the free school children reverted to their former state of educational orphanage, and so remained till the present year, or for a term of some seven or eight years, the school house meantime standing empty and dismantled, or only occasionally occupied by nomadic Mexicans and others. Such was the scene which during all that time had to be pointed out to the visitor to our town who inquired as to the condition of its public schools—a state of things cer-tainly the very least calculated to attract the

But we turn gladly from the dead past to the living present. A better day has which we made to the schools recently showed them to be full to overflowing, and in excellent working condition. We visited Knit Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Nubias and all the departments in the main building, presided over respectively by Prof. Williams, the principal, Miss Laura Wilcox and Miss May Joyce. We also visited the division more centrally located presided over by Mrs. Duncan. All exhibited careful classification and excellent educational and governmental handling. The total enroll-ment up to last week was 198, and there are daily applications for admission. As we learn there are only seats (in the main building we presume) for 164, this condition of things is embarrassing. In what direction shall we look for means to provide another room and a fourth assistant teacher? This

is a subject which demands the best con-sideration of our people.

As further evidence of its pressing im-portance we will state that it has been ascartained that some forty pupils who would have been entitled to attend our public school, have never been enrolled on the as of their pro-rata of the public funds. material for our free schools, it is quite ob-

vious, is and will be most ample. We append some pertinent remarks from the pen of a well-posted friend of our public schools:

The pupils are proud of their new desks, the Paragon, which are the best manufac-tured and were bought at low rates. A arge quantity of wood is now being piled keeps a five stock of apples, etc., and also some superior cider.

Another consignent of Fairbank's best soap just received at

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thew by their fellow citizens.

It is now the duty of the citizens to cooperate with the Trustees in all their plans
for the welfare of the schools, and particularly in the direction of their plans for continuing the school nine months. Trumptly pay the incidental fee and the small am charged for tuition each mouth. O wise the schools may close just at the height

of their pasfullness The school children will soon be entrust-Anything in the line of bridles, harness, collars, etc., cheaper than they of the nation, hence they will need all the
can be had elsewhere. Learn our prices education they can attain to fit them for

Mr. Burleson, our county clerk says he'll have to run a peanut stand in connection with his office to pay expenses if things don't take a better shape soon.

"Excelsior" in so triumphant a manner: Higher and higher, amidst frosts and snows,

goer. Waving fair, In mid air. "Our fing in still there". THEO HERRING, Agent.

Pull line cream choose at H HARDY & CO'S.

And now we are to have another Chinese

J. H. Baughn is handsomely fitted up in his new quarters. He shaves people. Mrs. T. K. Hutchin's, we learn, is very

Mr. G. W. Call, of Staples' Store is the Dave Malone has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he shipped several cars of

A sister of our Mr. Rose and her child

arrived Tuesday night, and expect to re-main during the winter. Mrs. B. F. Blount was admitted to mem-

bership in the Baptist church last Sunday by letter from the church in Palestine. Col. McClellan has a well on his sheep ranch in this vicinity 250 feet deep with thirty feet of water. It has been bored re-

Thanks to our friend John L. Malone, for a persimmon. We presume it is of the Japanese varisty. It looks good, but we reserve it for future discussion.

Mr. D. A. Glover, though one of the moneyed men of San Marcos, was unable to buy up the dengue. He is now about

F. E. Ruffini, architect, died at Austin on Mouday. As will be remembered, he was handbills or it would have been small-the architect of the court house of Hays er. We recognized in the crowd none

Mr. W. A. Bowen, late correspondent of the San Antonio Express, is now traveling agent for "Hepatozone". "The right man in the right place".

The lecture was one of the best we over listened to whether from many or listened to the listened

Messrs. Chapman and Howell, the two photographers of the city were both strick-en with "it" simultaneously last week and are just beginning to feel all right again. Capt, E. B. Martin, the commercial traveller, spent three or four days here this week. His friends wish him success, and

he is sure to succeed "on the road." Mr. Dan. Payne reports killing a bear on the Guadalupe last week. It was very fat and weighed 400 pounds. After chasing it two hours it took to a tree from which he

Walter McGehee is here from Presidio Co. for the Holidays, this is his first visit home for two years. He reports cattle fat and say the Hays county boys are pleased with

We were sadly remiss of memory in not acknowledging in our last the gift of a very large and excellent pear, from our friend Mrs. Prescott, a sample of such as are pro-duced on the Prescott House grounds.

bresume hardly aspire to be known as bullionaires", but we notice they still occasionally keep a few yearlings on pasture in the court house yard. Miss Alice Collins commenced teaching at

the McCarty school house, in the north-east corner of this county on Monday. We have no doubt she will prove an acquisition to last week, the besides allowing several arthe school and neighborhood. Mr. W. H. Nance who is in charge of the Kyle branch of J. W. Nance & Bro., the

furniture men, was to be seen on our streets

Sunday. He always spends the Sabbath at home, and never misses "singin". Peter Woods hauled several loads of lum ber from this place last week to his ranch in Gillespie county on which he is making nunerous improvements. He says stock is

doing well on his range.

freezing weather has set in. W. H. Robbins, the "old reliable" jewel-

For sample copy apply to Robbins. We should have mentioned the fact that Tom H. Glover, the cashier of the S. M. National bank, and young Payne, of Pur-

gatory Springs while hunting with dogs treed and killed a bear. Tom is having the The dengue hasn't got through with Green & Price yet. Four of the force were laid up at once the first of the week, includ-ing Alf Price, the the junior member of the

firm : the others were Mr. Alexander, the book keeper, Mr. Wills and the cash boy. We see it stated in an exchange that Rev. Jacob Ditzler is enroute for San Marcos. We doubt not our churches, which are deemed too sacred for the use of Christian lady lecturers, will be open to him for the discussion of the Temperance question. We certainly hope so.

Mr. Sam. H. Dixon wishes us to state that he expects to reach our town with his book. 'Poetry and Poets of Texas", about the

cattle till a short time since.

The San Antonio Express of Tuesday He was then the picture of health. His dis-

left for seed.

In our Martindale notes last week we made the statement that Stone & Ellison's ducements in men's, boy's and youth's gin had turned out 9,700 hales of cotton clothing and overcosts. Come and see. this year. We have since met Col. Stone and he informs us that the true figures are about 1000 bales; he says they have turned about 1000 bales; he says they have turned out twenty bales in a single day. Mr. Stone informs us that his interest (one-half) in the gin and mill is for sale, and that he will the same at actual cost. Now is your chance take \$8,500 for it. We also were in error for bargains. take \$8,500 for it. We also were in error for bargains. in stating that Charley Cocreham was in the EDITOR FREE PRESS. Please announce a gracery business at Martindale, the store is

gracery business at Martindale, the store is in charge of Walter A. his brother.

From Mr. Z. T. Clieft we learn that on Friday last an aged negro woman who was sick and helpless was cremated alive by the burning of the house where she lived, on the farm of Mr. C. E. Murff, about two the fa the farm of Mr. C. E. Murff, about two miles from Martindale. The husband of the woman had gone to Mr. Murff's house for medicine when the fire broke out. Therewere two families living in the house at the and outfit, that being the invoice cost;

A friend has reported to us three cases in this vicinity of the serious effects of drunk-Is the Youth who carried that Ban-enness. One where an otherwise good citizen having children in another state became a victim of maniapota in consequence of an 370 acres of fine land -115 acres in cultiva-Higher and higher, amidst frosts and snows, cost in drawing.

The richly-earned fame of the Charter Oak and children. And still another of a wealand children. And still another of a wealabeds, etc. Also the John Scott addition. ess in drinking. Another whe thy man who was also thus discarded, and to San Marcos, near the Institute. Terms was recently living in camp and develing ressonable. Apply to himself to bacchanslian orgies. And these are but samples of many similar cases.

Have our churches nothing to do with an Finest assortment of tobscore at

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The reception accorded this eminent lady here was not such as was fairly her due-but the reflection is not in the least upon her. A rather small audience was at her lecture in the court house-the FREE PRESS vol-

of our preachers, or teachers, and but

will give a synopsis in our next.

See new advertisements of Basil Dailey. Our News Summary was crowded out

WANTED,-A man to do some jobs

The trustees of the Public schools meet the first Monday in each month at the May-The merchant's Exchange meets the first

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begun the publication of a handsomely printed weekly called "The Texas Figure," intended to fill here a sphere similar to that of its trans-Atlantic namesake. We wish it

new ordinances were taken up and referred the next regular meeting, December first. In another column our readers will find

matters of interest to every tax-payer in Hays county. On Monday Stephen Garcia and Nat Mr. Vogelsang says that "that a paper like the Cosmos cannot be edited, when the atmospere is impregnated with dengue fevualue of \$20, and the latter with forgery.

in default of which they were sent to jail dawned upon our town, and if teachers, trustees and people are faithful to their trust, it will prove second to no other step in the Claus & Co. It is a finely illustrated paper.

W. H. Robbins, the Cold remains leave to the holiday will be a copy of his Holiday will be a copy of his Holiday will prove second to no other step in the Claus & Co. It is a finely illustrated paper changed its base, it now does its progress. containing many choice bits of humor. ing in the rooms, next to the Occidental saloon, just vacated by J. H. Baughu the barber. This is convenient to the "inspira-

expected to turn out in force to morrow evening at 7:30. Must assemble at the truck house in full uniform. See notice of chief elswhere. By order of foreman Smith. Let the Alerts do their duty.

Kersand's Minstrels, scooped a pile of Bland dollars out of citizens Tuesday night. the best ever in this place, and the orches tra was very good-all colored. There was a fine tenor and a magnificent basso in troupe, both full-blooded negroes. Some of their solos were really flue. For the rest there was the usual programe, the end men, tamborines, bones, jigs, etc. The audience appeared to enjoy it hugely.

"Poetry and Poets of Texas", about the 25th inst. He hopes then to enlarge his present list of subscribers here, and we hope he may be liberally patronized by our people, among whom he was brought up.

Monroe Hardeman, an experienced "cowboy" whose family lives at this place, has just returned from Wyoming, Colorado and adjacent regions. He left for Wyoming last February, driving for Mr. Halff, of San Antonio, and remained there handling cattle till a short time since. steam gin which is the best equipped in Hays county, and last but not least, a good dinner with our friend Mr. Whisenant, is a

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Mrs. Saxon's Lecture.

unteered printing and circulating handbills or it would have been small-

ever listened to, whether from man or woman. We regret that we have not space this week for a report, We

See change of advertisement of St. Leon and Hotel, San Antonio.

Friday night in each month over Giesen's

Our honorable County Commissioners we The irrepressible H. Ryder Taylor, ha

> At the called meeting of the City Council counts nothing of importance was done. The

ful report of the late session of the commis-sioners' court and the treasurer's quarterly report of the county finances.

The paper will appear again after The charges being sustained, Garcia's bond my weather has set in. The charges being sustained, Garcia's bond was fixed at \$200, and Traywick's at \$100,

the house was full. The band was one of

Our junior spent the day in our sister city, Kyle, on Monday. We regret a pres-

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